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TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**Leominster**  
**Cottage Hospital**

Report and Accounts of the Committee

WITH  
LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS,

TO BE PRESENTED AT THE

*Twenty-Ninth Annual General Meeting*

To be held at the HOSPITAL, on

THURSDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1928,

At 3.30 p.m.

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Mrs. CLOWES, M.B.E., will preside.

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# Leominster Cottage Hospital.

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The Committee wish to express their thanks for all donations in kind. These have from time to time been acknowledged in the local press.

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## **EMPLOYERS OF LABOUR**

*are respectfully asked to enlist the sympathy and interest of their Workmen, and, if possible, to induce them to contribute to the Institution at least One Penny per week out of their Wages. Such sums, though small in themselves, form in the aggregate a most appreciable item : and the Committee will be pleased, upon application being made to them, to provide a small lettered Cash Box for the purpose.*



## COMMITTEE, 1927.



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Matron 1928: Miss R. BARTON.

# TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

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THE work of the Hospital during the past year has again shown a steady increase as witness the following particulars :—

	1927	1926	1925
<b>Number of Patients treated</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>176</b>
<b>Operations</b> -        -        -	<b>167</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Days in Hospital</b> -        -	<b>2512</b>	<b>2439</b>	<b>2340</b>

In addition there have been 30 Casual or Out-Patients.

In the Private Ward we have had 19 patients, who were in Hospital 215 days, and who paid, including Theatre Fees, £184 10s. There have been 29 Ex-Service cases with a total of 445 days in Hospital, and 60 County Council cases, totalling 215 days.

We regret to announce that Mr. Wright, acting under medical advice, has had to resign the Chairmanship of the Advisory Committee. He will, however, we are glad to say, remain President of the Hospital. The Committee alone knows how much the Hospital is indebted to Mr. Wright for the position it has now attained, and wish him a speedy return to good health. They have appointed Rev. R. Gillenders to fill the vacancy.

The Committee regret to announce the death of Mr. G. Butters, who was a member of the Executive Committee, and took a keen interest in the affairs of the Hospital.

The Committee are glad to report that the effort initiated by Mr. Duncan, supplemented by the generous donation of Mr. Stanley Holland, and also the ready response of local well-wishers, enabled them to pay off the accumulated deficiency of £706 14s. 6d. and leave a surplus of £53 12s.,

which, with Dental Chair Account, has been re-invested in Local Loans, and added to Capital Account.

The Committee would also like to record that under the will of the late Miss Hayes, of Wellington, a legacy of £100 is bequeathed to this Hospital. It is well to mention this as coming from one who was only slightly connected with Leominster, as showing that the usefulness of the Hospital is appreciated outside its limits. When received, this will be placed to Investment Account.

The thanks of the Committee are due to Miss Wood in giving furniture for the Private Ward, a further proof of her continued interest in the Hospital.

The thanks of the Committee are also due to Mrs. Bright and members of the Linen League, also to Mr. Bridge for gratuitous repairs to Hut and painting in the Hospital, thus saving the Committee many pounds, to the Scholars of the Grammar School (Minster House), and Mr. DeAth for the upkeep and maintenance of the Wireless.

The thanks of the Committee are also due to the ladies who organised the Pound Day, which was such a success and very materially assisted the Hospital.

The heating of water for baths and general purposes being found inefficient, a new system has been installed and found satisfactory. This, and the new Stove to the Hut, have been paid for out of Current Account.

New Bedsteads, Mattresses, Surgical Instruments, and Furnishing Requisites being needed, it was decided, at the suggestion of the late Matron, Miss G. Sharpe, to hold a Garden Fête to raise the necessary funds. This was held and proved a great success, the proceeds of Sale realising £135. £85 7s. 6d. has been expended in a complete new outfit of bedsteads and mattresses, surgical and other requisites, the balance being placed in the Bank to provide such further requirements as may arise. The Committee tender their grateful thanks to all, who by their contribution and willing help, made the Fête such a success.



# Leominster Cottage Hospital.

*Promoted by the Amalgamated Friendly Societies of Leominster and District, and Built by Public Subscription, 1899.*

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

1.—This Hospital shall be called "THE LEOMINSTER COTTAGE HOSPITAL."

### **MEETINGS OF SUBSCRIBERS.**

2.—An Annual General Meeting of Subscribers to the Institution shall be held not later than the month of April to receive the Report and Accounts, and to transact the general business of the Hospital.

3.—Seven days' clear notice of such Meeting shall be given to every Subscriber of 10s. and upwards. Notice shall also be given in one or more local papers. The omission of any individual notice shall not invalidate the meeting.

4.—Every subscription shall become due on the 1st of January in each year, and be considered annual until notice in writing to withdraw it shall have been given to the Secretary.

5.—No one whose last year's subscription is unpaid shall be entitled to vote in General Meeting.

6.—Any Representative of a Church or Chapel, Friendly Society or other Association, making a Collection for the Hospital shall be considered a Subscribing Member during the current year.

7.—An Annual Report of the general working of the Hospital and a Balance Sheet of the receipts and expenditure shall be published by the Committee, and forwarded to every person entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting.

8.—All appointments to the offices of President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, or Auditors, shall be vested in the Subscribers present at the Annual General Meeting, or at a Special Meeting duly convened. In cases of vacancies occurring between the dates of the Annual Meetings the Committee may fill the vacancies subject to confirmation at the next Annual Meeting.

9.—Special Meetings of the Subscribers may be called on a requisition by any three Members of the Committee of Management, or by five Subscribers, sent to the Honorary Secretary; fourteen days' clear notice of such Meeting to be given to the Subscribers qualified to be present at the Annual General Meeting, such notice to specify all the business to be brought forward.

### **MANAGEMENT.**

10.—The Hospital shall be under the direction of a President, Vice-Presidents, and a Committee of Management.

11.—The Committee of Management shall consist of Members elected from Annual Subscribers at the Annual General Meeting in each year, together with the President, Vice-Presidents, Trustees, Honorary Medical Officers resident in the town, Honorary Treasurer, and Honorary Secretary, ex-officio.

12.—The Committee of Management, five of whom shall form a quorum, shall meet at the Hospital, or other convenient place, to transact the business of the Hospital on the second Monday in each month, unless in the interest of the Hospital some alternative day is more convenient.

13.—The Committee of Management is empowered to make bye-laws for the better carrying out of the details connected with the working of the Hospital, and may appoint sub-committees to whom they may delegate any of the powers and duties of the Committee of Management. All tenders shall be considered by the Committee of Management, and no liability whatever shall be incurred without the express order or authority of such Committee.

### **LIFE GOVERNORS.**

14.—Any donor of £50 or upwards shall be elected a Life Governor of the Hospital. Life Governors to have the right of attending meetings of the General Committee and voting thereat.

### **VISITORS.**

15.—The Committee of Management shall at each Monthly Meeting appoint two of their number to act as Visitors for the ensuing month.

16.—The Visitors so appointed shall meet at the Hospital at least once in each week. It shall be their duty: (a) To confer with the Matron as to the domestic arrangements, and as to the requirements of the Hospital, and to supervise the welfare and comfort of the patients. (b) To examine the household accounts as prepared by the Matron. (c) To submit to the Committee of Management the above accounts, when examined; also a list of the requirements; and any recommendations they may see fit to make regarding the conduct of the Hospital or the well-being of its inmates.

### **MEDICAL STAFF.**

17.—The Medical Staff shall consist of all duly qualified practitioners, resident within the district, who are willing to give their services.

18.—Every Medical Officer of the Institution shall have the right to continue the treatment of any patient under his care at the time of admission. For all other patients the medical officers shall attend at the Hospital for a week in rotation, the order of attendance to be fixed by themselves.

### **MATRON AND NURSES.**

19.—The appointment of Matron and Nurses shall be vested in and held during the pleasure of the Committee of Management. These officers shall reside in the Hospital, and shall receive such pay as the Committee of Management may from time to time determine. The staff shall be appointed by the Matron subject to confirmation by the Committee.

### **PATIENTS.**

20.—The Hospital shall be open for the treatment and relief of persons suffering from sickness or accidents, preference being given



to those in poor circumstances. The district to be served by the Hospital shall, save in exceptional circumstances, be those parishes within a radius of six miles of the Hospital. Any patient admitted to the Hospital living outside the area served by the Hospital (other than accidents) to be charged the full amount in the General Ward, viz., £2 2s. per week.

21.—Persons suffering from mental, infectious, incurable or chronic diseases shall not be admitted. Also maternity cases, with the exception of those requiring surgical treatment.

22.—Cases of urgency and accident shall at once be admitted on application at any time.

23.—No patient shall leave the Hospital without the permission of the Physician or Surgeon under whose care he may have been placed, nor enter any ward but his own without leave.

24.—Any patient who breaks the rules of the Hospital or behaves irregularly or indecently, shall be expelled, and no person after expulsion shall be re-admitted.

25.—A patient of any religious denomination may be attended by his Minister at such time as may be convenient to the Medical Officer and the Matron.

26.—The relatives and friends of the patient shall be permitted to visit them at such times and subject to such regulations as the Committee may from time to time determine.

27.—Any patient who at the time of his admission is under the treatment of a duly qualified medical man not connected with the Hospital may be placed under his charge, if the patient so requests.

### **PAYING PATIENTS.**

28.—Patients shall be expected to contribute towards the cost of their maintenance a weekly sum, payable ordinarily in advance, and based on their financial position. The Matron shall be responsible for the collection of such payments which shall be handed over to the Secretary weekly. The Committee of Management shall from time to time fix a standard scale of charges, a copy of which shall be kept in the Matron's Room. In cases of inability on the part of the patient to pay the full scale payment, the Medical Officer in charge of the patient shall suggest to the Committee a reduced payment, but such suggestion shall be accompanied by a statement of the general financial position of the patient. The ultimate decision as to an abatement or remission of the charge shall rest with the Committee. In cases where a patient pays a maintenance charge the Medical Officer in charge of the case shall be entitled to charge fees, but where a reduction is made in the standard Hospital charge there shall be a proportionate reduction in the normal fee charged by the Medical Officer.

### **ALTERATION OF RULES.**

29.—The Committee shall be empowered to revise any existing rule, or to introduce any new rule, as may be considered necessary for the efficient administration of the Hospital, subject to the same being confirmed at the next Annual Meeting of Subscribers.

# LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Andrews, Mrs. C. D. ....	10	0		Chubb, W. G. ....	5	0	0
Arthur, Miss .....	10	6		Chubb, Mrs. ....	5	0	0
Alton Court Brewery Co. I	1	0		Clowes, Mrs. ....	2	0	0
Alton, F. H. ....	1	1	0	Colwell, Miss .....	5	0	
Ancient Order of Foresters I	1	1	0	Chambers, Major A. ....	1	1	0
Arnold, L. J. ....	5	0		Co-operative Stores .....	1	1	0
Barclays Bank, Ltd. ....	1	1	0	Carver, Miss .....	1	1	0
Bateman, P. R. ....	1	1	0	Carver, Miss L. D. ....	1	1	0
Brimfield Parish Church I	12	6		Colley, Miss Gussie .....	2	6	
Brace, J. ....	10	0		Clarke, R. M., Miss .....	2	6	
Bayley, J. T. ....	10	0		Craddock, Q. D. ....	10	6	
Brewer, Mrs. ....	5	0		Carden, B. W. ....	10	6	
Bargery, Mrs. ....	1	1	0	Cooper, Pearson, Rev. ...	10	6	
Burden, A. J. M. ....	10	0		Davies, Mrs. Kevill .....	1	1	0
Brierley, Supt. G. T. ....	10	0		Devereux, Hon. R. C. ...	5	5	0
Bays, H. ....	2	6		Duncan, A. ....	10	10	0
Barnett, A. D. ....	2	2	0	Dunne, Col. E. M. ....	4	0	0
Barnett, Miss (Barons Cross) .....	10	0		Davis, J. H. ....	10	0	
Bach, H. ....	10	0		Devereux, Hon. Mrs. ....	2	2	0
Burgess, T. (Kimbolton)	5	0		Davies, J. (St. Botolphs)	1	0	0
Bright, Mrs. R. ....	1	1	0	Drennan, W. St. G. ....	1	1	0
Blomer, C. ....	5	0		Davies, Miss (St. Botolphs)	1	0	0
Blackmore, Misses .....	1	1	0	Davies, Mrs. (Poplands)	1	1	0
Beavan, Mrs. (Newtown)	2	6		DeAth, A. W. ....	10	0	
Bridge, S. J. ....	10	0		Dalley, F. A. ....	1	1	0
Biddle, J. J. ....	10	0		Dalley, Mrs. ....	10	0	
Burlton, Mrs. ....	1	1	0	Dale, F. (The Thorne) ...	1	1	0
Bright, S. ....	1	1	0	Enoch, T. J. ....	10	6	
Batten, W. H. ....	1	1	0	Evans, Capt. R. H. ....	5	0	0
Bellers, G. W. ....	10	6		Edwards, Russell & Baldwin .....	2	2	0
Badham, J. H. ....	5	0		Edwards, J. (Widgeon Hill) .....	1	1	0
Burlton, Mrs. ....	10	0		Edwards, J., jun. , ,	1	1	0
Blomer, F. C. ....	5	0		Evans, R. F. M. (Cholstrey)	1	1	0
Bradford, W. ....	1	1	0	Elgood, Major, D.S.O. ...	1	1	0
Best, J. F. ....	5	0		Ellwood & Son .....	1	1	0
Brown, A., Miss (Bar- gates) .....	2	6		Edwards, W. D. ....	5	0	
Brewster, Mrs. ....	2	6		Edwards, J. (Ivydene) ...	2	6	
Ballard, Mrs. ....	5	0		Edwards, J. (Broadward)	1	0	0
Beaman, W. G. ....	2	6		Edwards, Mrs. E. (Pudleston) .....	1	0	
Butters, Mrs. ....	10	6		Foxhall, J. ....	3	0	
Butters, G. (deceased) ...	10	6		Fearis, L. H. ....	1	0	0
Bishop, Mrs. ....	5	0		Freeman, Hardy & Willis	1	1	0
Baker, J. J. ....	5	0		Foster, H. ....	1	1	0
Budd, J. ....	5	0		Froysell, Miss .....	2	6	
Bradshaw, A. ....	1	1	0	Fewings, H. ....	1	1	0
Cawley, Rt. Hon. Lord	5	0	0	Fryers, Ltd. ....	5	0	
Chattock, Mr. & Mrs. E. S.	1	1	0				
Couchman, Mrs. ....	1	1	0				

	£	s.	d.
Gillenders, Rev. R. ....	1	1	0
Gosling, H. ....	1	1	0
Gough, G. ....	1	1	0
Gregory, R. ....	1	1	0
Groves, J. ....		5	0
Goodwin, S. (Ivington)...	1	1	0
Godfrey, B. G. ....	1	1	0
Holland, E. Stanley .....	10	10	0
Holland, Miss Ethel G. (Chicago) .....	1	1	0
Hall, Miss F. ....	1	1	0
Heygate, Mrs. Mounsey	2	0	0
Harvey, C. H. ....	1	1	0
Hibbert, Capt. L. R. ....	2	2	0
Heygate, Mrs. (Buckland)	2	0	0
Henner, G. ....	10	0	
Hancorn, Mrs. ....	1	1	0
Hyslop, J. K. ....	1	1	0
Harris, J. (Dishley) ....	1	1	0
Helme, T. ....	1	0	0
Holland, J. (Stagbatch)	1	1	0
International Stores .....	1	1	0
Jones, Morris .....		5	0
Jones, Price, Miss .....	1	1	0
Jones, J. E. (Cobnash) ...	10	6	
James, Mr. (Stretfordbury)	1	1	0
Jeeves, Mrs. ....	2	2	0
Jones, Mrs. (Street Court)	3	3	0
Jones, Rowland .....	1	1	0
Jay, Mrs. ....	10	0	
Kostin, Mrs. ....	2	2	0
Kirby, Mrs. (Pudleston)		1	0
Lloyd & Son .....	1	1	0
Lemster Sanitary Laundry	1	1	0
L.M.&S. Railway Hospi- tal Fund .....	3	3	0
Lloyds Bank, Ltd. ....	2	2	0
Lemster Territorial Club	1	1	0
„ Town Council .....	10	10	0
Lewis, Nott, Mrs. ....	2	2	0
Leominster Electric Sup- ply Co., Ltd. ....	2	2	0
„ Gas & Coke Co. Ltd.	3	3	0
Lloyd, Mrs. E. P. ....	10	6	
Lewis, A. ....		2	6
Lemster Orphan Homes	1	1	0
Larcombe, F. ....		5	0
Lord Hill Lodge of Oddfellows .....	1	1	0
Levick, W. P. ....	10	6	
Moyle, J. ....	10	0	
Menzies, Mr. and Mrs....	10	6	
Morris, Marshall & Poole	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Moss, J. ....	1	1	0
Miles, W. C. ....		5	0
Midland Bank Ltd. ....	1	1	0
Morrow, R. G. ....		5	0
Morrow, R. ....		5	0
Mapp, Miss .....		2	6
Molyneux, E. ....	1	1	0
Mellings, J. (Brimfield)	1	1	0
Morgan, G. (Newtown)...	10	6	
Molyneux, T. ....	1	1	0
Neild, T. ....	10	10	0
National Provincial Bank	1	1	0
Norgrove, Misses .....	10	0	
Newman, Miss .....		5	0
Noden, Miss .....		5	0
Norton and Bright .....	1	1	0
Northcote, W. G. ....		7	6
Offlow, Mrs. (London) ...	1	1	0
Orphans' Printing Press	10	6	
Oliver, H. ....		5	0
Owen, A. ....	10	0	
O'Connor, Mrs. ....	10	6	
Parry, J. M. ....	1	1	0
Pounds, Mrs. ....		2	6
Perkins, Mrs. (Shobdon)		2	6
Preece, T. P. ....	1	1	0
Page, Misses (Chesfield)	10	6	
Pearks' Stores .....	10	6	
Pritchard, Mr. & Mrs. R. L. ....	1	5	0
Pritchard, H. J. (Iron Cross) .....	10	0	
Phillips, Mrs. G. S. (Kingsland) .....	1	1	0
Phillips, Misses F. & E.		5	0
Phillips, E. W. ....	1	1	0
Phillips, A. ....		2	6
Phillips, W. W. ....		2	6
Page, Misses (Hazeldene)	10	6	
Powell, H. (Wharton) ...	1	0	0
Powell, E. (Ford) .....	1	0	0
Price, J. T. (Knoakes Court) .....	1	1	0
Pewtress, A. ....		6	0
Parry & Co., J. M. ....	1	1	0
Russell, Mrs. H. F. ....	2	2	0
Reynolds, H. ....	10	6	
Ross, E. (deceased) ....	1	1	0
Reynolds, E. B. ....	1	0	0
Rhodes, H. W. ....	10	0	
Rhodes, H. (Gattertop)...	3	3	0
Rodgers, W. E. ....	1	1	0



£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Reynolds, A. ....	2	6	Thomas, H. (Upper Winter-		
Robinson, G. T. P. ....	1	1	cott) .....	1	1
Ross & Sons .....	1	1	Taylor & Ward .....	10	0
Reichel, Miss .....	2	6	Turner, Miss N. ....	2	6
Stokes, J. ....	10	0	Thomas, J. M. ....	1	1
Sale, W. T. ....	1	1	Taylor, S. R. ....	1	1
Sharpe, Mrs. (The Hollies)	10	0	Treasure, G. A. ....	1	1
Sealy, F. E. ....	1	1	Thomas, W. R. ....	2	6
Smith, Mrs. (Craig) ....	1	1	Thomas Yapps and Un-		
Sale, Misses .....	10	0	known Donors Charity	1	1
Smith, J. & Son .....	10	6	Thomas, G. (Lower		
Southern, J. W. ....	10	6	Wintercott) .....	1	1
Stokes, Mrs. ....	2	2	Windebank, A. J. ....	2	2
Sandiland, R. B. ....	5	0	Willcocks, W. G. (Bircher)	4	1
Spencer, F. ....	10	6	Wood, Miss .....	10	10
Snow, S. H. ....	1	1	Williams, Miss G.		
Shaw, Mrs. (deceased)...	10	0	(Stocktonbury) .....	1	0
Smith, F. H. ....	5	0	Watkins, E. (Ivington)	1	1
Seager & Son .....	10	6	Wright, G. E. ....	10	10
Stancliffe, Mrs. ....	1	1	West, Mrs. (deceased) ...	10	6
Scudamore, R. E. ....	5	0	Warner, C. W. ....	1	1
Stafford, W. R. ....	5	0	Wyle Bros. ....	2	6
Sharp, J. M. ....	5	0	Wynne, J. F. ....	5	0
Sanders, Mrs. ....	1	1	Wood, W. F. ....	10	0
Sanders, Miss F. ....	1	1	Warner, F. A. ....	5	0
Southall, A. T. ....	2	2	Watkins, J. L. ....	2	6
Skyrme, H. (Brierley) ...	1	1	Watkins, J. ....	10	6
Shepperson, E. W., M.P.	2	2	Weaver, Mrs. (Colaba)...	1	1
Speakman, W. ....	1	1	Yapp, A. T. ....	5	0
Toogood, Mrs. ....	1	1			

## LIST OF DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. & Mrs. H. Phillips,				Mrs. Hales .....	10	0	
Eardisland .....	1	0	0	Mrs. Mona Newman .....	10	0	
James Wall .....		10	0	Miss Olive Smith .....		5	0
William Gittins, Middle-				R. I. C. ....		5	0
ton .....	1	4	0	R. W. Brooke .....		5	0
Sam Bright, London .....	1	1	0	Mrs. J. Lewis .....		5	0
Mrs. Jones, Pudleston ...	1	0	0	W. E. Rodgers .....	1	0	0
Mrs. Sharpe, Bridlington	2	2	0	Anglo-American Oil Co.	1	1	0
T. Sharpe, Bridlington ...	1	1	0	F. H. Alton, Brimfield...	10	10	0
W. J. Blake .....	1	1	0	Jack Williams, Kingsland		10	6
G. Hill, Risbury .....		4	0	Hospital Savings Associa-			
F. G. Carter .....	2	2	0	tion .....	5	0	0
Collection, Croft Church	1	5	2	An American Friend,			
Miss M. H. Wilkes .....		2	6	per W. C. Miles .....	2	0	0
Mrs. Stephens, Westbury	1	1	0	The League of Mercy ...	10	0	0
Kenneth Scandrett .....		10	0				
Sidney Davies, Raddle-							
bank .....	1	1	0				

# HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
<i>Leominster.</i>				Kimbolton Church .....	3	1	4
Apostolic Church .....	10	8		Hatfield Church .....	1	0	7
Baptist Church .....	2	2	0	Humber Church .....	2	15	0
Congregational Church...	1	1	0	Ivington Church .....	3	0	0
Men's Adult School .....	10	0		Kingsland Church .....	2	0	0
Primitive Methodist				Leysters Church .....	1	0	9
Church .....	1	2	0	Ditto, Harvest Festival	15	0	
Priory Church .....	5	17	6	Lucton Church .....	1	7	9
St. Ethelbert's Church	2	15	0	Middleton-on-the-Hill			
Women's Adult School...	10	0		Church .....	6	10	
Waterloo Rooms .....	1	11	0	Ditto, Harvest Festival	12	6	
Leominster Priory Church				Orleton Church .....	1	12	3
United Service .....	9	14	0	Pudleston Church .....	4	0	11
Leominster Lodge of				Shobdon Church .....	2	8	2
R.A.O.B. ....	13	0		Stretford Church .....	1	10	4
Street Collection .....	7	18	10	Stockton Primitive Metho-			
				dist Church .....	10	0	
<i>District.</i>				The Hills Farm, Leysters,			
Bircher, per Mary Walton	11	1		Harvest Thanksgiving	1	3	6
Brimfield Church .....	2	5	6	United Service, Upper Hill	17	0	
Birley Church .....	18	0					
Eardisland Church .....	5	4	4		80	18	9
Ditto, Harvest Festival	4	12	3	Less Printing, Postages			
Eye Church .....	3	13	0	and Stationery .....	2	18	5
Eyton Church .....	1	1	8				
Hamnish Church .....	6	0			£78	0	4

Examined, compared with Pass Book, Vouchers, &c., and found correct.

21st January, 1928.

WM. G. CHUBB.

## X-RAY FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Balance, 31 xii., 1926 ...	192	17	11
Postmen and Staff Leominster Post Office ....	5	0	0
W. G. Willcocks .....	1	0	0
Interest, 31 xii., 1927 ...	4	17	9
	£203	15	8

## GARDEN FETE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1927.				Purchase of Bedsteads			
Sept. 15 : Proceeds from				and Appliances .....	85	7	6
Fete .....	135	0	0	Balance in hand .....	49	12	6
	£135	0	0		£135	0	0

# INCOME and EXPENDITURE for the

RECEIPTS.							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY :—												
Subscriptions	...	...	...	...	...	...	290	9	0			
Patients' Payments	...	...	...	...	...	...	397	5	11			
Private Nursing	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11	0			
Theatre Fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	3	0			
Interest on Stock	...	...	...	...	...	...	148	14	2			
Hospital Sunday Collections	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	0	4			
RENTS :—												
From Properties	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	19	4			
„ Hire of Clinic	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	11	6			
„ Hire of Mortuary	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	0			
										1,068	17	3
EXTRAORDINARY :—												
Kimbolton Whist Drive and Dance, per W. H. Graves							32	5	10			
Unpresented Cheques previous to 1922	...	...					6	5	1			
Grant from Prudential	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	10	0			
Repayment 15/- War Certificate	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	10			
Football Match, Postmen v. Railwaymen	...	...					8	1	1			
Yarpole Ex-service Men, per J. Francis	...	...					10	0	0			
Flag Day and Studts' Benefit, per Ex-service Cot Fund							36	8	0			
Grant for Ex-service Men's Cot Fund	...	...					30	0	0			
Hope Dance, per Hampton Court Staff	...	...					3	10	0			
Rose Day, per Mrs. H. E. Taylor	...	...	...				21	17	7			
Pudleston Dance, per Pudleston Entertainment Committee	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	0			
Hampton Court Fete Draw, per Messrs. W. H. Southern and L. Markham	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	17	9			
Advertising in Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Donations, as List	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	6	2			
Collecting Box, Royal Oak Hotel	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	6			
										228	10	10

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year ending December 31st, 1927.

EXPENDITURE.								£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PROVISIONS :—													
Fish, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	0	10			
Meat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	10	8			
Milk and Eggs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	1	4			
Grocery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	3	2			
Baker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	0	7			
Greengrocer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	6			
											307	6	1
SURGERY, etc :—													
Drugs, Dressings and Appliances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	9	4			
Stimulants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0			
New Theatre Ambulance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	18	6			
											79	7	10
DOMESTIC :—													
Renewals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	16	6			
Ironmongery and China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	8			
Laundry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	5	6			
Household Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	15	2			
Drapery and Uniform	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	8	5			
Fuel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	17	7			
Lighting, Heating and Stoves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	11	2			
New Grate, Boiler and Stove	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	16	8			
											342	16	8
ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES :—													
Telephone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	8	11			
Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	10			
											19	16	9
SALARIES AND WAGES :—													
Matron and Staff	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	304	2	0			
Gardener	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	6	0			
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	9			
											324	13	9
ADMINISTRATION :—													
Advertising	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	0			
Printing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	3			
Postages and Stationery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	19	6			
Rates, Taxes and Insurances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	14	11			
Cheque Book	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0			
Honorarium to Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	0	0			
Auditor's Fee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	0			
Rose Day Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	0			
Expenses, Special Appeal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	10			
											108	16	6
EXPENSES, PRIVATE PROPERTY :—													
Repairs, Southgate Villas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	9	6			
											5	9	6
											1,188	7	1
Balance being Excess of Income over Expenditure											109	1	0
											£1,297	8	1

# BALANCE SHEET, December 31st, 1927.

Liabilities.			Assets.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Capital Account as per last Balance Sheet ...	6,593	2 1	By Land as per last Balance Sheet :		
Add Legacy from the late Rev. T. Westmorland ...	20	0 0	Cottage Hospital Site ...	360	12 6
Special Appeal Fund now invested in Local Loans ...	760	6 6	Alderman's Meadow ...	200	0 0
			Buildings.—		560 12 6
			„ Cottage Hospital ...	1,639	0 11
			Two Houses and Garden ...	1,500	0 0
			Furniture ...	163	2 2
			Investments at cost :—		3,302 3 1
„ Reserve Account as per last Balance Sheet ...	41	9 8	£1,630 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan (registered with Salop and Welsh Counties Savings Bank) ...	1,000	0 0
„ Bank Interest, Dental Account		2 6	£1,450 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan ...	965	0 0
„ Balance from Income and Expenditure Account for the year 1927 ...	109	1 0	£710 5 per cent. War Loan ...	730	5 11
			£1,294 19s. 10d. 3 per cent. Local Loans ...	818	7 8
„ Amount due to Creditors (since paid) ...			Cash received since for 1927 ...		3,513 13 7
			Cash at Bank ...		130 14 9
					165 2 6
					£7,672 6 5

I have audited the above Balance Sheet and certify, in my opinion, it shows a true and correct position of the Leominster Cottage Hospital's affairs as taken from the books of the Hospital, as at December 31st, 1926, and from information given to me.

22, Broad Street,  
Hereford.  
January 31st, 1928.  
NOTE.—There are also amounts of £203 15s. 8d. on N-Ray Fund Account and £49 12s. 6d. on Fete Account at Lloyds Bank, Leominster.

W. F. THOMPSON,  
Chartered Accountant  
(Auditor)

## LEGACIES AND BENEFACTIONS.

Donations for Site, Buildings, and Establishment Expenses, including Garden given by Mr. & Mrs. J. Griffiths (set down at £200), also for land acquired on North of Hospital (£120 12s. 6d.) Donations Mortuary (£55 10s. 7d.) Donations Operating Theatre (£246 10s. 8d.), and other Monies ... ..	2,517	13	4
Mr. Anthony Benn's Gift to Invest ... ..	52	10	0
Mr. John Taylor's Legacy ... ..	150	0	0
Mrs. Boyce's Legacy ... ..	50	0	0
Mr. H. L. Saxby's Gift ... ..	25	0	0
Mrs. Woodhouse's Legacy ... ..	10	0	0
Miss Elizabeth Owen's Legacy ... ..	196	19	0
Mr. E. Bayley's Legacy ... ..	100	0	0
Mr. A. W. Walker's Legacy ... ..	500	0	0
Mrs. Emma West's Legacy ... ..	15	0	0
Balance Dispensary Fund ... ..	51	7	6
Mrs. Hundley's Legacy ... ..	50	0	0
Balance of Residuary Estate of the late A. W. Thomas, per the Executors ... ..	725	4	2
Grant per Leominster War Memorial Fund for Endowment ... ..	300	0	0
Mr. E. W. Jones' Legacy ... ..	100	0	0
Grant from Herefordshire Red Cross Society for the purchase of 2 Houses ... ..	1,500	0	0
Miss Dunkerton's Legacy ... ..	270	0	0
Miss A'Court's Legacy ... ..	45	0	0
Executors of the late J. C. Parr ... ..	100	0	0
Dental Chair—Subscriptions ... ..	38	1	2
Mr. Stanley Holland's Donation ... ..	500	0	0
Rev. T. C. Westmorland's Legacy ... ..	20	0	0
*Amount over-subscribed towards Deficiency Account	53	12	0

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£7,370 7 2

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*Mr. Duncan's donation ... ..	150	0	0
Mr. Stanley Holland's donation... ..	350	0	0
Donations as acknowledged in <i>Leominster News</i> ... ..	260	6	6
	760	6	6
Less Deficiency A/c, Dec., 1926	706	14	6
Surplus	£53	12	0



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